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> <u>AMENDMENT</u> **UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 17, 2002, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.111.